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Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
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RE: **Docket No. 2006-146-C** - Application of Alltel South Carolina, Incorporated Requesting Approval of Its Name Change to Read as Windstream South Carolina, Incorporated – Name Change

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**Docket No. 2005-399-C** - Joint Application of Alltel Holding Corporate Services, Incorporated (AHCSI) and Alltel Communications, Incorporated (ACI) to Approve the Transfer of ACI's Authority to Provide Local Exchange Services to AHCSI, Grant AHCSI Certification to Provide Long Distance Services in South Carolina, and Approve the Transfer of Local Exchange and Long Distance Resale Customers from ACI to AHCSI – Name Change

Mr. Terreni:

The Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) has received and reviewed the joint request of Alltel South Carolina, Inc. to change its name to Windstream South Carolina, Inc. and Alltel Holding Corporate Services, Incorporated to change its name to Windstream Communication, Inc. ORS recognizes that this request is a continuation of Alltel Corporation's plan to separate its wireless and wire line operations previously addressed in part in Commission Order No. 2006-186.

In addition, ORS has received confirmation that Windstream will continue to support universal service and other telecommunications funded programs in South Carolina. ORS has also reviewed the Secretary of State's Article of Amendment as well as Mr. Coble's request that the Name Change for these dockets be put on the Commission's Agenda for July 12, 2006.

In conclusion, ORS has no objections to the Commission's approval of the requested name changes or the dates requested by Mr. Coble.

Sincerely,

C. Lessie Hammonds

cc: Robert D. Coble, Esquire  
Katie Morgan, Director  
James McDaniel, Program Manager